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In October 1954, Dolling DIA Metall managing director in East Berlin, ordered the heads of DIA Metall offices to increase purchases of raw materials in Eastern Bloc countries [] and decrease purchases in western countries in an effort to forestall a possible ban on imports from western countries and to make it possible for supplies in the Eastern Bloc countries [] to prepare for decreased deliveries to East Germany at an early date. The order was also made known to DIA Metall employees.

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